

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**

January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008

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**CONSUMER**

3:00 01/03/2008 5:30PM

**Basketball Camp**

The grandfather of a middle school boy was trying to get a refund for a canceled basketball camp. He called us for help and we were able to get the refund.

3:00 01/04/2008 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.

2:00 01/07/2008 5:30PM

**Health Clubs**

Consumer Reports surveyed it's readers for the best health club experiences. They also checked out several themselves. We have the results and some advice before you sign up.

3:00 01/10/2008 5:30PM

**Digital Transition Basics**

We give the basic information that viewers need to know about the digital transition.

3:00 01/11/2008 5:30PM

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3:00 01/14/2008 5:30PM

**Unwanted Mail**

Most people hate junk mail. We show how you can severely limit the amount of junk mail you receive.

3:00 01/15/2008 5:30PM

**Missing Church Sign**

A local church paid a deposit for a new sign, but didn't get it. They called us for help.

3:00 01/17/2008 5:30PM

**Mark Fowler Photography Follow-up**

A follow-up on a story about a local wedding photographer. He took pictures for more than a dozen couples, but didn't complete the orders.

3:00 01/18/2008 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.

3:00 01/23/2008 5:30PM

**Chair Problem**

Two sisters paid a local upholstery shop to re-do some chairs. They could not get the chairs or their money back so they called us. We were able to get a resolution.

3:00 01/25/2008 5:30PM

**Johnston County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.

3:00 01/29/2008 5:30PM

**Million \$ Retirement Mistakes**

We show some retirement saving mistakes that can add up to a lot.

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<b>Dimensional Decking Follow-up</b>		
Follow-up on more complaints against a local deck builder.		
3:00	02/01/2008	5:30PM
<b>Restaurants by Request</b>		
Most restaurants do not fall into the best or worst categories. Most fall in between. That is why we ask viewers request which restaurants they would like to see. We then look at each restaurant's last three regular inspections and show what we find.		
2:30	02/04/2008	5:30PM
<b>Bundled Savings</b>		
Sometimes getting all your communication services from the same provider can amount to big savings. We show you what to consider.		
3:00	02/05/2008	5:30PM
<b>Letterman Jackets</b>		
Two mothers ordered letterman jackets for their sons' Christmas presents. The jackets didn't make it in time. We were able to get them refunds.		
3:30	02/06/2008	5:30PM
<b>Dimensional Decking Follow-up II</b>		
This report is a follow-up and reveals yet more problems for a deck builder.		
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<b>College Partnership</b>		
A mother complained because a college prep service she paid for did not deliver. We investigated and found some serious problems with the company.		
2:00	02/12/2008	5PM
<b>Shearer Indicted</b>		
This is a follow-up on a previous story about a contractor accused of fraud.		
3:00	02/13/2008	5:30PM
<b>Botched Windows</b>		
A homeowner complained to us because a contractor put the wrong size windows into her home. We were able to get her money back.		
3:30	02/14/2008	5:30PM
<b>Lowes Cabinets</b>		
Lowes mistakenly put a screw through a pipe when they installed kitchen cabinets. It caused a slow leak that wasn't discovered until years later when it created all kinds of mold problems. The homeowner called us when she couldn't get the situation resolved.		
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#### **Digital Converter Boxes**

The first digital converter boxes arrived in stores this week. We explain how they work and how to get one.

3:00 02/22/2008 5:30PM

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#### **Food Safety**

How long does food really last? From the freezer to refrigerator to pantry, we show you the shelf life of many foods.

3:00 02/26/2008 5:30PM

#### **DeBeers Settlement**

We explain how to participate in a diamond settlement that affects thousands of viewers.

3:00 02/27/2008 5:30PM

#### **CR Test Track Tour**

We travelled to Consumer Reports Auto Testing facility. In this segment, we tour the facility.

3:00 02/27/2008 5:30PM

#### **Top Picks Paces**

How does Consumer Reports come up with its top vehicle picks? We went to their test track in Connecticut to find out.

3:00 02/28/2008 5:30PM

#### **CR Top Picks**

We show Consumer Report top picks for 2008. We went to Connecticut to do our own interviews.

3:00 02/29/2008 5:30PM

#### **Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.

2:30 03/04/2008 5:30PM

#### **Food and Calorie Quiz**

This quiz has some surprising results about which foods are higher in fat and calories.

3:00 03/05/2008 5:30PM

#### **Missing Money**

This is the latest in our series of reports where we find unclaimed property for people who in most cases, don't know they are missing it.

3:00 03/07/2008 5:30PM

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<b>Washing Machines</b>		
CR puts them to the test and we show what they found.		
3:00	03/13/2008	5:30PM
<b>Lemon Rumor</b>		
A story about bacteria on lemons is flying around the internet. We separate the fact from fiction.		
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<b>County Restaurants</b>		
We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.		
2:30	03/17/2008	5:30PM
<b>E-filing</b>		
We show the benefits of E-filing tax returns and how many people can file for free.		
3:00	03/18/2008	5:30PM
<b>Extended Warranties</b>		
Survey data backs up the claim that extended warranties are generally not worth the money.		
3:00	03/19/2008	5:30PM
<b>Tires Deflate</b>		
We show the importance of checking tire inflation when the temperature changes.		
3:00	03/24/2008	5:30PM
<b>Wake County Restaurants</b>		
We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.		
3:00	03/26/2008	5:30PM
<b>Burned House</b>		
Neighbors complain to us that a burned out house is still standing 6 months after the fire. We explain a tough situation and what rights the neighbors have in the dispute.		
3:00	03/28/2008	5:30PM
<b>Wake and Durham Restaurants</b>		
We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.		
<b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>		
2:00	01/05/2008	5:30PM
<b>Reassignment Protest</b>		
Some Oak Grove Elementary parents say they want their kids to stay put. They've started a petition to keep their children from switching to Adams Elementary...and already are getting lots of support.		
2:00	01/06/2008	5:30PM
<b>Teacher with Assault</b>		
Police say the victim was a 12-year-old male student at the Longview School, an alternative Wake County middle and high school. Both resigned after the allegations.		
2:00	01/08/2008	6PM
<b>Reassignment Protest</b>		
This group of parents is also fighting the reassignment plan. Right now, more than sixty-four hundred elementary students could change schools. But, for parents, like DeLana Anderson, it all comes down to one.		

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## **School Bus Assault**

It all started early one morning, outside Cary Elementary School. Schmitt was late dropping off his daughter. Bus drivers say he was parked in a bus loading zone, and when Jametta Farrar's bus blocked him in, they say he got angry. Farrar described the incident in this story.

2:00 01/15/2008 5:30PM

## **Reassignment Meeting**

The District will hold a public hearing at Sanderson High tonight. It's the first of three. But, for some parents the fight has already started.

2:00 01/17/2008 5PM

## **Wake Schools Trash**

Up close and personal with garbage from several area schools! Some Wake County Government Employees are sorting through it. Dan Bowens shows us what they're looking for in this report.

2:00 01/24/2008 5:30PM

## **Teacher Retention**

Turner is among the 25 percent of Wake County teachers eligible to retire over the next five years. Retirees and typical turnover rates have led to a hiring frenzy for principals such as Dana King

2:00 01/26/2008 NOON

## **Autism Investigation**

The parents of a special needs child want to know how the 15 year old ended up with a broken bone and shattered tooth! If the allegations are true, this would be the second time in TWO years the child was hurt while in the Wake County school system's care.

2:00 01/30/2008 5:30PM

## **Public Private Partnership**

A citizens' advisory committee picked its top three contractors. The full school board will hear their proposals next week. Under the plan, a private builder will construct the school and rent it to the system

2:00 02/06/2008 5:30PM

## **Reassignment**

Parents appeal one final time to the only group that can keep their children from changing schools, the School Board. The District reassigns students to fill new schools, relieve overcrowding, and balance diversity.

2:00 02/09/2008 ALL AM

## **Tuition Increase**

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## **Special Needs Preschool**

Wake County parents may soon have another option for preschoolers with special needs. The school board will vote tomorrow on whether to partner with Shaw University. Under the current proposal, Shaw



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would provide facilities and other resources.

2:00 02/18/2008 6PM

#### **UNC Test**

UNC-Chapel Hill is also having a tough time getting people to register for text message alerts. After the shooting at Northern Illinois University, the school sent out a letter reminding faculty, students and staff of the service.

2:00 02/19/2008 ALL PM

#### **Wake School Board**

Board of Education is meeting today. They'll talk in their work session about class size and the state requirement. Board also talks about water conservation and a new preschool partnership with Shaw University.

2:00 02/26/2008 5:30PM

#### **Kids Cheating Follow-up**

Four students she says were ultimately caught cheating. The students used a copy of the school's master key to sneak into the building and to get a copy of a Social Studies mid-term test.

2:00 03/04/2008 5PM

#### **Sharpsburg Bus Incident**

The bus was headed home with students from Southern Nash High school when Sharpsburg police officer Travis Parker pulled up behind it. Parker says a student made faces and gave him the middle finger. We share more on the officer's response and the outcome in this report.

2:00 03/05/2008 ALL AM

#### **Dillard Drive Middle**

Wake County School leaders will meet with those concerned about separate assemblies held at Dillard Drive Middle School.

2:00 03/06/2008 5:30PM

#### **Apex Threat**

A Panther Creek High School student is under investigation for threatening to blow up a school bus. Investigators say the 17 year old told another student he had plans to place an explosive under a school bus. The suspect was recently caught. We share more on the details in this report.

2:00 03/06/2008 6PM

#### **Budget Follow-up**

Wake County school superintendent Del Burns wants another \$35 MILLION dollars in next year's operating budget. Officials with the school system call it "adequate" funding, but some county commissioners say it's too much.

2:00 03/11/2008 5PM

#### **Franklin County Schools**

Back in 2002, Franklin County tried to erase the court order, but failed. A judge ruled more still could be done to integrate students within the county.

2:00 03/12/2008 11PM

#### **NCSU Text Alerts**

NC State implemented text alert messaging within the past 2 months. School officials say the armed robberies Monday and Tuesday did not warrant a text emergency.

2:00 03/18/2008 5:30PM

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#### **Wake Budget**

The possible change in revaluations comes as Wake County works on next year's budget. There is a major gap that tax payers may be forced to fill, IF cuts aren't made. WRAL's Sloane Heffernan reports the details on this story.

2:00

03/24/2008

5PM

#### **ESL Academy**

But last year, more than 300 Wake County Hispanic students did not complete their high school education. Some claim the only support they have is from their English-as-a-second language teachers.

2:00

03/26/2008

ALL AM

#### **School Benefits**

Right now, the Wake County School Board is drafting a final budget to send to County Commissioners. The proposal calls for a 35 million dollar increase from the county. If commissioners don't fund the budget request, school leaders say they may trim it further.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL/DROUGHT**

60:00

01/20/2008

7:00PM

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "The Age of Warming"** - A review of the evidence and impact of global warming, as reported in three previously-aired 60 MINUTES segments: (1) "The Age of Warming" - a visit to Antarctica, where glaciers are melting and whole colonies of penguins are disappearing. Includes interviews with Gino Casassa, glaciologist; Sue and Wayne Trivelpiece, American biologists; Paul Mayewski, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine (OAD: 04/01/07); (2) "Global Warning!" - a visit to the Arctic, where the glaciers are also melting, causing rising sea levels and more powerful hurricanes, and the polar bear is threatened with extinction. Includes interviews with: Bob Corell, an authority on climate change; Carl Boggild, a glaciologist; Paul Mayewski, University of Maine; and Nick Lunn, a Canadian scientist (OAD: 02/19/06); (3) "Rewriting The Science" - an interview with James Hansen, NASA's top scientist studying the climate, who believes that global warming is accelerating, and who accuses the Bush administration of restricting what he can say about global warming. Also interviewed are Ralph Cicerone, president of the National Academy of Sciences; and Rick Piltz, of the Federal Climate Change Science program.

30:00

01/26/2008

7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Drought/focused on the worst drought in North Carolina history. Guests included Raleigh's Mayor Charles Meeker and a climatologist for the state of North Carolina.

30:00

03/08/2008

7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Drought/focused on Raleigh raising its water restrictions to STAGE 2/guests included Mayor Charles Meeker and the Neuse Riverkeeper Dean Najouks.

#### **HEALTH**

2:00

01/01/2008

5PM

#### **JAMA Testosterone**

As men age - the level of testosterone in their blood decreases - sometimes dramatically. So researchers looked at replacing that testosterone in hopes of slowing the signs and symptoms of aging. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, their study had mixed results.

2:00

01/02/2008

5PM

#### **Flu Season**

Flu season is here - and should peak soon. It kills about 36-thousand Americans a year, and sends about 200 thousand more to the hospital. Dr. Allen Mask is here with tips on how to prevent it.

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2:00	01/03/2008	5PM
<b>Fitness Incentives</b>		
Some companies add incentives for employees to get fit. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us one local employer making a direct investment in their employees' health and wellness.		
2:00:00 AM	01/04/2008	5PM
<b>Vegetarian Diet</b>		
It's getting easier to be a vegetarian these days since more stores and restaurants have options that fit the bill. Even so, it's not the easiest way to fill your plate. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the diet brings both health benefits and health challenges.		
2:00	01/07/2008	5PM
<b>Reboot Vision</b>		
If you work in an office, chances are you spend many hours at a computer screen. It can put quite a strain on your eyes. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows how you can save your sight while logging on.		
2:00	01/08/2008	5PM
<b>JAMA Rural Transplant</b>		
More than 25-thousand people in this country undergo organ transplants each year. And there's a long waiting list. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study found where you live may determine whether you receive the transplant you need.		
2:00	01/09/2008	5PM
<b>Aging Voice</b>		
With age, the body changes, and so does your voice. For some people, they're left with barely a voice at all. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain the options to this problem.		
2:00	01/10/2008	5PM
<b>ACL Tear</b>		
It's an injury that's ended the season - and sometimes the careers, of many athletes. ACL injuries created problems for both the UNC and NC State basketball teams before their first matchup this weekend. Dr. Allen Mask joins us with a look at how this injury occurs.		
2:00	01/11/2008	5PM
<b>Fat Dissolve</b>		
It's a shortcut to losing weight and it targets your trouble spots. But some medical experts want to know, is it safe? Dr Allen Mask shows us shots designed to dissolve the fat.		
2:00	01/14/2008	5PM
<b>Autism Cause</b>		
Statistics show 1 of every 150 children born today will be diagnosed with autism. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new discovery could lead doctors to a cause.		
2:00	01/15/2008	5PM
<b>Insomnia</b>		
About 1 out of 10 people in this country have chronic insomnia. They're tired, but they have trouble sleeping. The National Sleep Institute estimates that the lack of sleep costs the U.S. economy 30-billion dollars in lost productivity. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.		
2:00	01/16/2008	5PM
<b>Calorie Count</b>		
So you've joined a gym - and the fitness machine tells you how many calories you've burned. Don't trust		

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it. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, for a variety of reasons, you may not have burned as many calories as you thought.

2:00 01/17/2008 5PM

#### **Prostate Cancer**

One in six men will develop prostate cancer. Diagnosing it can be difficult. But as Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers at Wake Forest University have developed a blood test to determine a man's risk before cancer appears.

2:00 01/18/2008 5PM

#### **Babies and the Flu**

The flu virus could be life threatening to newborns, but they're too young for the vaccine. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, one hospital wants to vaccinate their family members.

2:00 01/21/2008 5PM

#### **Living Longer**

Everyone wants to live longer. And if it were simple, most people might do it. Well it may be easier than you think. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on a new study with simple steps to follow.

2:00 01/22/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Vitamin E**

Independence and mobility are important to people as they age. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research shows how important Vitamin E is to maintaining your physical function.

2:00 01/23/2008 5PM

#### **Cardio Killers**

Two of America's top killers have claimed significantly fewer lives this decade. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain deaths from heart disease are down 25.8 percent - and stroke deaths are down 24.4 percent since 1999. That means the American Heart Association.

2:00 01/24/2008 5PM

#### **Crutches**

With the cold and sometimes slippery, wet conditions we've seen recently...doctors are seeing more ankle and knee sprains. Dr. Allen Mask has some advice on how to care for these common injuries.

2:00:00 AM 01/25/2008 5PM

#### **Medical Websites**

Navigating the web for medical advice can be like a journey into uncharted waters. A search for any ailment can produce endless web sites. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask helps points us to the ones with the right answers.

2:00 01/28/2008 5PM

#### **Diabetes Gastric Bands**

Researchers may have changed the way doctors treat diabetes. Their study looked at the benefits of weight loss surgery. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, they found it was the best way to put the disease into remission.

2:00 01/29/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Cystic Fibrosis**

About 30-thousand people in this country have cystic fibrosis. It's a life threatening disease that often leads to lung damage - but the severity often varies. As Dr. Allen Mask reports - new research found one reason why some patients have more trouble.

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<b>Caffeine and Diabetes</b>		
The great coffee debate: is it good or bad for you? There's research on both sides.. Now, a new Duke study weighs in on the effects of caffeine on diabetes. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how caffeine could impact blood sugar.		
2:00	01/31/2008	5PM
<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>		
A premature birth puts a baby at greater risk of developing Cerebral Palsy. But UNC doctors believe there's a simple way to cut that risk. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain.		
2:00:00 AM	02/01/2008	5PM
<b>Apex ED</b>		
A ride to the emergency room is about to get much shorter for some Wake County residents. WakeMed opens a new free standing emergency department Monday. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us what patients can expect.		
2:00	02/04/2008	5PM
<b>PTSD Study</b>		
Many troops returning home from Iraq or Afghanistan often suffer from post traumatic stress disorder. But the cause may not be limited to what troops experience on the battlefield. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the results of a new study.		
2:00	02/05/2008	5PM
<b>Arthritis</b>		
Arthritis can be painful and really limit what people can do. Some patients think exercise could even do more damage. But as Dr. Allen Mask explains, a UNC study found appropriate exercise is actually the best medicine.		
2:00	02/06/2008	5PM
<b>RFA Cancer</b>		
From the health team tonight -- new options for destroying cancerous tumors! Dr. Allen Mask shows us a new procedure being used that cuts hospital recovery time, from days to hours.		
2:00	02/07/2008	5PM
<b>Mindful Eating</b>		
Did you snack today when you really weren't hungry? Who doesn't? But you can do something about that unnecessary snacking! Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.		
2:00	02/11/2008	5PM
<b>Baby Product Problems</b>		
From the health team tonight, a troubling new study on baby products! As Dr. Allen Mask reports, some baby shampoos and lotions MAY contain harmful chemicals.		
2:00	02/11/2008	5PM
<b>Helex</b>		
A certain heart defect in children may go unnoticed until it causes real problems. It's a hole that can actually be plugged! As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke is leading the way to make the procedure simpler, and safer!		
2:00	02/12/2008	5PM
<b>Duke Radiothon</b>		
The MIX 101-point-5 Radiothon kicked off today-- with volunteers taking pledges around the clock to		

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support Duke Children's Miracle Network and families in need.

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**Ex Maze**

A local doctor created a new procedure that could help 5 million Americans, those with a serious heart condition that could lead to stroke or heart failure. Dr. Allen Mask joins us with more information.

2:00 02/14/2008 5PM

**Hypothermia**

One local hospital is trying a new procedure to save people with a serious heart problem. Dr. Mask is here to tell us about this COOL therapy.

2:00 02/15/2008 5PM

**JAMA Spine Pain**

Health care costs are a major concern - especially when you're paying. A new study shows while fees for treating neck and back pain are skyrocketing patients aren't necessarily feeling better. Here's more from Dr. Allen Mask.

30:00 02/16/2008 7:30PM

**Headline Saturday**

A discussion about mental health issues in the state. Guests included DHHS Secretary Dempsey Benton and chief investigative reporter for the News & Observer, Pat Stith.

2:00 02/18/2008 5PM

**Parkinson's Tai Chi**

Medication is often the first option to treat disease. But more alternative techniques are being used. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how an ancient martial art is becoming a common prescription.

2:00 02/19/2008 5PM

**Med Ministry**

In Wake County, about 100-thousand people have jobs but with NO health coverage. A non-profit in Raleigh offers them affordable health care. But demand is high! As Dr. Allen Mask reports - that service just moved to a new location.

2:00 02/20/2008 5PM

**Docs On Call**

For questions about skin problems - this is the place to call tonight. Dr. Allen Mask is here along with a special group of doctors volunteering their time for your questions.

2:00 02/21/2008 5PM

**Flu Vaccine**

The problem is, those new strains of the flu are too much for the current vaccine. Even with the shot, many are still battling the bug! A report from the State Health Department today shows cases are increasing.

2:00 02/22/2008 5PM

**JAMA Surviving Heart Attack**

A new study shows patients have a better chance of surviving a heart attack if it happens at a certain time of the day! WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains why nights and weekends could create more problems.

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**Boomers and Knees**

Many baby boomers were more active than their parents - and their knees are proof. Each year tens of

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thousands require knee replacement - with months of recovery time. But as Dr. Allen Mask shows us - there may be a faster way.

2:00 02/26/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Stem Cells**

Adult stem cell therapy is commonly used to treat several types of cancer. Now it's being used to treat heart trouble and different diseases. As Dr. Allen Mask shows us - it even helped a man with multiple sclerosis.

2:00 02/27/2008 5PM

#### **CDC Recommendations**

Get ALL of your children vaccinated against the flu whether they're toddlers or teenagers. Dr. Mask explains why the CDC may be stepping up its recommendations.

2:00 02/28/2008 5PM

#### **Prevent Diabetes**

The battle is on in schools to fight obesity -- and type 2 diabetes. UNC is coordinating a new program in 6 North Carolina schools. As Dr Allen Mask explains, it means more gym time for kids - and healthier choices in the cafeteria.

2:00 02/29/2008 5PM

#### **HT Blood Pressure**

Deaths from heart attack and stroke might be avoided if more people kept their blood pressure under control. A healthier diet, more exercise or medication helps most people, but not everyone. Dr. Allen Mask explains, another option may be on the way.

2:00 03/03/2008 5PM

#### **Prostate Freeze**

Now to a new treatment for prostate cancer... As Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke offers a newer procedure that may reduce the common risks.

2:00 03/04/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Hormone Risk**

2 to 3 million Americans have the most common type of glaucoma. It's called open angle glaucoma. Left untreated - it can lead to blindness. Dr. Allen Mask is here with a new option in treatment.

2:00 03/06/2008 5PM

#### **Grocery Aisle**

The best of healthy diet intentions often fail in the grocery isle. Dr. Allen Mask is here with some help.

2:00 03/07/2008 5PM

#### **Bipolar**

Doctors are looking to prevent years of anguish for people who suffer from bipolar disorder. Patients have serious and drastic mood swings. Dr. Allen Mask shows us how mental health experts are looking for ways to identify and treat it.

2:00 03/10/2008 5PM

#### **E-coli Health**

Whether it's bad meat or infected produce - we often hear about major recalls due to a food-borne illness like e-coli. It can cause serious illness and lead to health problems even years later.

2:00 03/11/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Lifestyle**

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About two thirds of adults are overweight in the US... which often leads to high blood pressure and diabetes. And losing that weight can be a challenge. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, lifestyle changes are helping to make the difference.

2:00 03/12/2008 5PM

#### **Gastric Band**

Healthy eating and increased exercise is usually enough to help most people lose weight and get fit. But others have a more serious problem. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about new surgical options.

2:00 03/13/2008 5PM

#### **Flat Polyps**

Colon cancer is the 3rd most common cancer in the US -- but the second leading cause of cancer deaths. As Dr Allen Mask reports, the best prevention is screening.

2:00 03/14/2008 5PM

#### **Yoga**

YOGA is not only a way to get fit -- but it's helping many women deal with everything from menopause to recovery from breast cancer. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has more HOW it can help!

2:00 03/17/2008 5PM

#### **Bloom DVT**

Three hundred thousand Americans die from Deep Vein Thrombosis or DVT - each year. That's more than AIDS, breast cancer and traffic fatalities combined. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that's why one woman is on a personal campaign to raise awareness.

2:00 03/18/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Genetics**

Genetic testing can identify more than a thousand genes that increase your risk for many chronic and often fatal diseases. But all that research might go to waste! As Dr. Allen Mask reports, some healthcare workers aren't ready to offer the services.

2:00 03/19/2008 5PM

#### **Randy Jackson Diabetes**

Randy Jackson came to WRAL this week. Not to find musical talent, but to warn people about a dangerous disease. Dr. Allen Mask has details about Randy Jackson's battle with diabetes.

2:00 03/20/2008 5PM

#### **Fibroid Tumors**

One in four women will have fibroid tumors sometime in their life. They're not cancerous, but they can be painful - and could mean surgery. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a new option with quick recovery and few, if any, side effects.

2:00 03/24/2008 5PM

#### **Ms and Pregnancy**

About 400-thousand Americans have multiple sclerosis. Prescriptions can help the condition. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a hormone produced by pregnant women may be more effective.

2:00 03/25/2008 5PM

#### **JAMA Preterm Birth**

When babies are born too soon - there's more risk for health complications. Though many preemies grow up to be perfectly healthy, Duke researchers found a number continue to have health problems. David Crabtree has more.



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<b>Acupuncture Fertility</b>		
When couples seek fertility treatments, it can be a stressful process. But an ancient Chinese art is helping many women; Acupuncture. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, some women even claim it does more than relieve stress.		
2:00	03/27/2008	5PM
<b>Brain Stem Implant</b>		
When someone loses their hearing, not all is lost. Cochlear implants have helped many people hear sounds and recognize speech. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, until now - there were no options if the implant failed.		
2:00	03/28/2008	5PM
<b>Adult Vaccines</b>		
You may think vaccines are just for kids and the elderly -- but adults need them too. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, thousands are dying needlessly because they're not getting their shots.		
2:00	03/31/2008	5PM
<b>Vitamin Dangers</b>		
Multi-vitamins are in many household cabinets. But one Harvard doctor says they don't work -- and may actually be harmful! WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains the controversy it's stirring up.		
<b><u>POLITICAL/ELECTION</u></b>		
30:00	01/05/2008	7:30PM
<b>Headline Saturday</b>		
Political predictions for New Year/guests included Rob Christensen, Chief Political columnist for the N&O, and political consultants Gary Pearce and Carter Wrenn.		
30:00	01/06/2008	10:30AM
<b>Face the Nation</b>		
1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the resurgence of his campaign; reaction to former Governor Mitt Romney's claim that he is the candidate of change and speculation as to how his new attack strategy will work; the value of independent voters; his favorable sentiment regarding Senator Barack Obama; the importance of military experience in the campaign; explanation of his recent comments regarding the need to keep American troops in Iraq for as long as necessary / assessment as to the current state of Iraq; his view on what amnesty is for illegal aliens / the need to secure America's borders; position regarding former Governor Mike Huckabee and what is needed to win in South Carolina; the possibility of New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg entering the presidential race as an independent; 2) Campaign Quick Check with Jim Axelrod and Dean Reynolds. Topics include: changes in Senator Hillary Clinton's campaign to show a more open and transparent candidate; Senator Barack Obama's ability to turn a political event into almost entertainment / speculation as to what the Obama campaign expects from the Clinton campaign / Obama's ability to play off of the criticism Clinton receives from the media; the public's negative perception of President Bill Clinton's role in Clinton's campaign; the value of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Obama and whether or not she will make another appearance for him; the belief that former Senator John Edwards will run out of money; Obama's hope that his victories will be evidence enough of his electability and will convince African-American voters to vote for him.		
30:00	01/06/2008	6:30AM
<b>NC Spin</b>		
The first week of each new year we ask our panelists to predict what we might expect for the coming year. One of the big stories of the coming year will be the elections. North Carolina will vote for a president, U.S. Senate, members of Congress, Governor and Council of State, and legislature. In this show, we hear our panel's predictions.		

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| 2:00 | 01/12/2008 | 5PM |
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- Edwards In Clinton**  
The campaign rolls on for former North Carolina Senator John Edwards. He spent most of the week in South Carolina - looking for votes after a disappointing third place finish in New Hampshire.
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| 30:00 | 01/12/2008 | 7:30PM |
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- Headline Saturday**  
Legislative Preview/an in-depth look at the upcoming session of the state legislature. Guests included Rep. Deborah Ross, D-Wake County and Rep. Paul Stamm, R-Wake County.
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| 30:00 | 01/13/2008 | 10:30AM |
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- Face the Nation**  
1) Interview with Mitt Romney. Topics include: speculation as to the outcome and the significance of winning the Michigan primary; the current economic situation in Michigan and its possible effect on the rest of the United States / the state of the automotive industry / opposition to the recently passed mandate to improve fuel economy on cars due to the lack of help from the federal government / the need to invest in technology and research and the development of new products as a possible solution; reaction to Mike Huckabee's claim that he operated a leveraged buyout company / his experience as a businessman in the private sector and the advantage that gives him over the other candidates; opposition to Mike Huckabee's political advertisements claiming he cut taxes when he was governor of Arkansas;  
2) Interview with Mike Huckabee. Topics include: the recession in Michigan and the importance of manufacturing to America / the need to enforce free trade agreements; criticism of the current United States tax system and support for a fair tax system based on consumption / his plans to stimulate the economy should he win the election; reaction to Mitt Romney's criticism of his political advertisements stating that he cut taxes in Arkansas / accomplishments as governor of Arkansas / assertion that he is better qualified to fix the problems in Michigan because of his success in Arkansas; the Michigan primary; his positive relationship with Senator John McCain.
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| 2:00 | 01/14/2008 | 5:30PM |
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- NC In The Primary**  
This is how states that vote early in the presidential process experience the candidates. They see and hear the contenders in person talk about important local issues. The states get national exposure, millions in advertising dollars and a serious economic boost.
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| 2:00 | 01/14/2008 | 5PM |
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- Republican Candidates**  
A look at the Republicans in the race for governor -- Salisbury attorney Bill Graham. Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory. Former Supreme Court Justice Bob Orr and Developer and State Senator Fred Smith.
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| 30:00 | 01/17/2008 | 7:00PM |
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- Election 2008 GOP Debate**  
David Crabtree and Cullen Browder hosted a debate of the four Republican candidates for governor in advance of the May primary. The hour long special aired at 7pm and included live questions from viewers submitted through WRAL.com.
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| 2:00 | 01/18/2008 | 6:00PM |
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- Gov Debate**  
With a little more than 100 days left until the May 6th primary, the four Republican candidates for governor came to WRAL for a live, hour-long debate. As Debra Morgan reports, the format included questions from you.

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#### **Face the Nation**

- 1) Interview with former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: the status of his campaign; Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama as candidates; his political strategy / the meaning behind a "leaked" strategy memo characterizing Senators Clinton and Obama as celebrity candidates; the significance of super Tuesday; Senator John McCain as the likely Republican opponent; the perception of a focus on the factor of race in the Clinton and Obama campaigns;
- 2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: Senator Clinton's victory in Nevada / a breakdown of the results of the Nevada primary / the strong Latino vote for Senator Clinton; the accomplishments of Senator Obama / the political message each candidate hopes to convey / President Bill Clinton's role in Senator Clinton's campaign;
- 3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the need for Obama to win South Carolina / the notion of a race issue between Clinton and Obama / the importance of the Florida primary for Senator John McCain and Rudy Giuliani / Fred Thompson and Mike Huckabee as candidates.

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01/27/2008

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#### **Face the Nation**

- 1) Interview with Rudy Giuliani. Topics include: the status of his campaign / the importance of the Florida primary and his claim that he will win, even though poll results show him running third / his campaign's decision to concentrate on the Florida primary; the Giuliani tax plan / the Giuliani catastrophic insurance fund; reaction to Senator John McCain receiving the endorsement of The New York Times and top Florida Republicans / response to the style of the endorsement in The New York Times, which called former Mayor Giuliani arrogant and vindictive;
- 2) Interview with Senator Hillary Clinton. Topics include: what she learned from her loss in the South Carolina primary; reaction to Senator Obama's claim that she and Bill Clinton's type of partisanship is bad for both the Democrats and the United States; response to South Carolina Congressman James Clyburn's call for a change in the tenor of the rest of the campaign / the recent controversy regarding comments made by Bill Clinton in South Carolina and his ongoing role in the campaign; Caroline Kennedy's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama.

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01/28/2008

7:00PM

#### **Election 2008 NAACP Forum**

Sponsored by the North Carolina chapter of the NAACP, Gerald Owens led this forum discussion by four gubernatorial candidates on specific issues for NC voters.

90:00

01/28/2008

9:00PM

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "State Of The Union 2008"** - live broadcast of President George W. Bush's State of The Union Address to a joint session of Congress, followed by the Democratic response by Governor Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas. CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer, Jim Axelrod, Chip Reid. Consultant: Douglas Brinkley, Presidential historian.

30:00

02/02/2008

7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Preview of North Carolina's governor's race for 2008. Republican and Democrat party leaders were our guests.

30:00

02/03/2008

10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

- 1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the criticism from some members of the right wing that he is not conservative enough / reaction to Mitt Romney's claim that he is "not in line with the mainstream of the party"; position on tax cuts; his chance of winning the presidency should conservatives not participate; participation in the upcoming Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC); his ability to work with Democrats to co-sponsor legislation while maintaining a conservative record; positive

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reaction to Senator Barack Obama's claim that a McCain presidency will continue to follow President Bush's economic and foreign policies

2) Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: speculation regarding results of the Super Tuesday primaries / belief that Senator Hillary Clinton would galvanize Republicans; the supposed Hispanic-African American divide amongst Latino voters / the enormous progress his campaign is making with Latino voters; President Bill Clinton's role in Senator Clinton's campaign / his desire to get past divisions in order to actually solve problems; the Obama-Clinton dream ticket / Senator John McCain as the probable Republican nominee / belief that a McCain presidency will continue to follow President Bush's economic and foreign policies.

2:00

02/05/2008

5PM

#### **John Edwards Not On Ballot**

John Edwards will not be included on the list of candidates on ballots for North Carolina's May primary. State Democratic chairman Jerry Meek excluded his name from a list of candidates submitted today to the State Board of Elections.

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9:00PM

**CAMPAIGN '08: SUPER TUESDAY** - live coverage of the results of the presidential primaries or caucuses in twenty-four states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho (D), Illinois, Kansas (D), Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana (R), New Jersey, New Mexico (D), New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia (R) and the territory of American Samoa (D). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (anchor, NY); Bob Schieffer (NY); Jeff Greenfield (NY); Scott Pelley (NY); Anthony Mason (NY); Jim Axelrod (Clinton campaign); Dean Reynolds (Obama campaign); Chip Reid (McCain campaign); Nancy Cordes (Huckabee campaign); Bill Whitaker (Romney campaign); and Daniel Sieberg (youth vote).

2:00

02/07/2008

6PM

#### **Gov Candidates**

The six major party candidates for Governor took to the airwaves for their second of three statewide televised debates. This one focused on healthcare.

2:00

02/08/2008

5:30PM

#### **Clayton Court Of Appeals Case**

A runoff election in Clayton may end up in the Court of Appeals. That's because voters received the wrong ballots. The state board of elections wanted to hold a new contest with only two candidates for the town council seats.

30:00

02/10/2008

10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his plan to stay in the race for president / belief in the political process / civil campaign between himself and Senator John McCain / the possibility of being offered the position of vice-president in a McCain presidency; the political differences between himself and Senator McCain; his pledge of support for Senator McCain should he secure the nomination / opinion regarding the high voter turnout for the Democrats;

2) Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: the unlikely chance Mike Huckabee has in securing the nomination / his support for Senator McCain / the need for Republicans to support Senator McCain / the latest Fox poll indicating Republicans are united behind Senator McCain against the Democrats; assertion that Senator Hillary Clinton will be the nominee / Senator Clinton and Senator Barack Obama as candidates;

3) Interview with Joe Trippi. Topics include: the primary season and how it will impact Senator Clinton and Senator Obama / the role of the super delegates / the likelihood that the nominee will be decided at the convention.

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#### **Durham DA Race**

Tracey Cline announced today she's in the race. She is currently an Assistant DA in Durham.

2:00 02/14/2008 6PM

#### **Edwards Mum**

Former democratic presidential candidate John Edwards isn't picking sides, yet. Both Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are lobbying Edwards for his support... and his 26 delegates. Obama now has 1,276 delegates, compared to Clinton's 1,220.

2:00 02/14/2008 6PM

#### **Perdue and Moore**

Bev Perdue's day started with a photo op as she formally filed the paperwork for governor. It soon shifted to questions about fundraising and DOT Board members.

30:00 02/17/2008 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the number of African-American party officials and members of Congress, some of whom are super delegates, who pledged support for Senator Hillary Clinton and now say they will vote for Senator Barack Obama at the convention / the impact that has on both campaigns; the role of debates in the race to secure the nomination; Senator John McCain's pledge to accept limits on campaign spending once he reaches the general election / apparent backing away by Senator Obama from that pledge;

2) Interview with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Mayor Doug Wilder. Topics include: President Bill Clinton's remarks in South Carolina, comparing Senator Barack Obama to Jesse Jackson / the supposed Hispanic-African American divide amongst Latino voters / the likelihood that the nominee will be decided at the convention / the issue of experience versus unity / Senator Clinton's efforts in health care;

3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the message the Democratic Party would be sending if Senator Barack Obama entered the convention with the most elected delegates, but the decision was overturned by the super delegates; the need for Senator Hillary Clinton to do well in the remaining primaries and caucuses; impact that President Bill Clinton's South Carolina remarks have had on his legacy.

2:00 02/22/2008 5PM

#### **GOP Gov Candidates**

McCrory is running for Governor. He filed his candidacy papers at the State Board of Elections. He unveiled a "Fair Election Pledge" and is asking the other three major GOP candidates to support it.

30:00 02/24/2008 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano and Governor Jennifer Granholm. Topics include: whether or not the political mailings sent out by Senator Barack Obama's campaign misrepresented Senator Hillary Clinton's position on NAFTA and health care; the role of the delegates from Michigan and Florida / whether or not super delegates should vote based on how their constituents voted / if and when Senator Clinton should withdraw / belief that a Democratic nominee will be named before the convention / the impact of Ralph Nader's decision to enter the race;

2) Interview with Charles Black. Topics include: The New York Times article alleging an improper relationship between Senator John McCain and a female lobbyist; speculation regarding who his opponent will be and who would be harder to beat; possible running mates for Senator McCain;

3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: how the McCain campaign and the conservative movement was able to disarm the impact of The New York Times article; Senator Clinton's reaction to the political mailings sent out by Senator Obama's campaign; the necessity of a win in both

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Ohio and Texas for Senator Clinton / the role of super delegates and how it has been a distraction / belief that the Democratic nominee will be decided after Ohio and Texas.

2:00                                      02/27/2008                                      6PM

#### **Cooper's Request**

Adding your phone number to the Do Not Call Registry is easy. Just go to wral.com, type in keyword "weblinks." By the way, Attorney General Cooper did send a letter to state political party leaders, asking candidates to voluntarily comply with the Do Not Call Registry.

2:00                                      02/29/2008                                      5:30PM

#### **Insurance Commissioner**

State Insurance Commissioner Jim Long had decided not to seek a seventh term. He is instead backing his deputy for the job.

30:00                                      03/01/2008                                      7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

Presidential Primary in North Carolina/guests included representatives from the Obama and Clinton and McCain campaigns.

30:00                                      03/02/2008                                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator Christopher Dodd and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's claim that Senator Barack Obama is not ready to be president / Senator Clinton's "3 AM phone call" advertisement; Senate Intelligence Committee's position of "when, not if" for another al-Qaeda attack in the United States; Senator Clinton's credentials / Senator Obama's qualifications; Senator Obama's own "3 AM phone call" advertisement and response; Senator John McCain as an opponent;  
2) Interview with Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: opinion of endorsements from other politicians / importance of a candidate connecting with voters over issues; view concerning the general consensus that Senator Clinton should withdraw if she loses both Texas and Ohio; the negative turn both campaigns are taking and how this could become campaign fodder for the Republicans; Senator McCain as an opponent; the danger in trying to categorize Hispanic voters and the importance of them not being taken for granted by the Democrats; speculation regarding running mates.

30:00                                      03/09/2008                                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Howard Dean. Topics include: the decision to strip Florida and Michigan of their delegates because they violated national Democratic Party rules and moved their primaries to earlier dates on the election calendar / the role Florida and Michigan could play in determining the Democratic nominee should they have a so-called do-over or change the rules / who would be responsible for financing a do-over / the role of the DNC (Democratic National Committee) in this process / the need for compromise for the sake of party unity;  
2) Interview with Senator Bill Nelson and Senator John Kerry. Topics include: the current situation in Florida and the call for a do-over / the right of people's vote in Florida to count as they intended / Senator Barack Obama's decision to abide by whatever decision is made by the DNC, Michigan, and Florida / the need to choose a Democratic nominee before the convention / opinion regarding Howard Dean as chairman of the national committee;  
3) Campaign quick check with Ed Rollins and Joe Trippi. Topics include: Senator Obama's victory in the Wyoming caucus / the upcoming primaries in Pennsylvania and North Carolina; the affect the Florida/Michigan conundrum has on Senator John McCain / how taking the nomination decision to the convention impacts the race; potential running mates for Senator McCain; the dream ticket of Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton.

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**NC Primary**

With North Carolina playing a primary role so late in the game, experts say voter enthusiasm and engagement is at a level not seen in decades.

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03/13/2008

5PM

**Moore on Perdue**

The Democrats running for Governor are talking about each other, but not with each other. Lieutenant Governor Bev Perdue has turned down some opportunities to debate Treasurer Richard Moore before the May 6th Primary.

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03/16/2008

10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Governor Deval Patrick. Topics include: the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy for Senator Barack Obama and the Geraldine Ferraro controversy for Senator Hillary Clinton; the role of super delegates in selecting the Democratic nominee / the possibility of Senator Obama being denied the nomination, even though he will probably go into the convention with the larger share of the popular vote / opinion regarding the delegates from Florida and Michigan / reaction to Senator Clinton's campaign manager's (Mark Penn) recent comment claiming that Senator Obama can not win the nomination if he loses Pennsylvania / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters;

2) Interview with Leon Panetta. Topics include: the role of super delegates and the need for them to exercise independent judgment / what denying Senator Obama the nomination at the convention would do to the atmosphere at the convention and the Democratic Party / the issue of race at the convention and in the Democratic campaign for president / the recent negative turn in the campaign; the possible necessity of a combined Clinton-Obama dream ticket in order to bring the Democratic party together;

3) Campaign quick check with Clarence Page and David Brooks. Topics include: the Reverend Wright and Geraldine Ferraro controversies / reaction to Senator Obama's recent speech on race; the upcoming Pennsylvania primary and the possible re-vote in Michigan and Florida; the role of race at the convention / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters / the political pressure on Senator Clinton to choose Senator Obama as her running mate, should she win the nomination, in order to secure a big African-American turnout / an overview of other fractious political pairings.

30:00

03/16/2008

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss the possible expulsion of Representative Thomas Wright, North Carolina as a "must win" state for Democratic presidential candidates, and fierce competition for college admissions, but first we talk about Governor Easley under fire over mental health.

2:00

03/22/2008

6PM

**Pres Clinton Visits Cary**

The Democratic presidential primary candidate will host a rally in Greensboro Wednesday. That's according to the Greensboro News and Record. Obama visited Fayetteville and Charlotte last Wednesday.

2:00

03/24/2008

ALL AM

**Obama In Greensboro**

The Democratic presidential primary candidate will host a rally in Greensboro Wednesday. That's according to the Greensboro News and Record. Obama visited Fayetteville and Charlotte last Wednesday.

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ALL AM

**Gov Forum**

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Four of the people running for Governor of North Carolina are participating in a public forum today at Duke University. They are Former N.C. Supreme Court Justice Bob Orr, a Republican, State Treasurer Richard Moore, and Lieutenant Governor Beverly Perdue.

2:00 03/26/2008 ALL PM

#### **Chelsea on Monica**

Chelsea Clinton had a quick answer when someone asked her about the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

2:00 03/27/2008 ALL PM

#### **Obama Fayetteville**

Barack Obama is trying to stake his own claim on North Carolina. His staff will open a campaign office in Fayetteville tonight. He's also hitting the airwaves. His campaign will start airing TV ads in the next few days.

2:00 03/27/2008 6PM

#### **Dirty Gov Ads**

The Democratic race for the Governor's office is becoming a real "He said - she said". Lt. Governor Bev Perdue and State Treasurer Richard Moore are battling it out over the airwaves. As Cullen Browder reports, voters should view the latest round of TV ads.

2:00 03/28/2008 6PM

#### **Obama, Clinton NC**

Young democrats of North Carolina are preparing for a big day. The group is setting up for its annual convention at the Sheraton in RTP. Chelsea Clinton, John Edwards and political strategist James Carville are scheduled to be there.

2:00 03/28/2008 ALL AM

#### **Campaign Visits**

Another sign of the importance of North Carolina's primary is that Chelsea Clinton will speak here at rally tomorrow. Former President Bill Clinton has planned in 7 North Carolina cities today.

30:00 03/30/2008 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's decision to stay in the race / how the nomination should be decided after June 3rd, when the primary season is over; reaction to James Carville's comments comparing him to Judas Iscariot / reasons behind his endorsement of Senator Barack Obama / Senator Obama's handling of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy;

2) Interview with Mayor Michael Nutter. Topics include: Senator Obama's handling of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy; reaction to former Governor of New York Mario Cuomo's recent piece stating that whoever gets the Democratic nomination should promise to put the other person on the ticket; the role and process of the super delegates / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters / the need to let the voters decide and for this election to not just evolve into a discussion about race;

2) Campaign quick check with Joe Trippi and John Dickerson. Topics include: reaction to Governor Richardson's decision to put country above party loyalty; the Obama campaign's decision to back away from calling on Senator Clinton to withdraw from the race / Senator Clinton's decision to stay in the race; the dispute over the delegates from Michigan and Florida; how the Obama campaign should address the Reverend Wright controversy in order to ward off potential problems.

2:00 03/30/2008 6PM

#### **Young Democrats**

The Young Democrats of North Carolina have never had quite a show like this -- James Carville, John Edwards and Chelsea Clinton both in the same day.



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## **Young Voters**

The youngest campaigner in the Clinton family is trying to sway young voters in North Carolina.

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

60:00 03/30/2008 7:00PM

## **60 MINUTES**

**"Five Years"** - Three months after 9/11, nineteen-year-old Murat Kurnaz was arrested in Pakistan, en route to the airport to fly home to Germany. An innocent man with no connection to terrorism, he was kept in U.S. military custody under false terrorism charges for five years -- first in Afghanistan and then at Guantanamo Bay -- where he says he was tortured. Includes an interview with Baher Azmy, Kurnaz's lawyer and a professor of constitutional law at Seton Hall Law School.

**"The Gore Campaign"** - an interview with former vice president, former presidential candidate, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Al Gore, about his Oscar-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth", and his ongoing campaign to make the world aware of global warming.

**"Stat Man"** - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona.

30:00 03/30/2008 6:30AM

## **NC Spin**

On this edition, we ask the question who owns the water supplies, and talk about ABC stores not making money, but first a full and complete update on this year's primary elections.

60:00 03/23/2008 7:00PM

## **60 MINUTES**

**"The Doomsday Vault"** - a report on the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, built to warehouse a billion and a half seeds from all the world's crops. Located deep inside a mountain near the North Pole, this safe house stores the seeds necessary to protect agriculture against crop extinction, global warming, and population growth. Among those interviewed are American scientist Cary Fowler, who runs the Global Crop Diversity Trust and Mike Bonman, a Supervisory Research Plant Pathologist at a government storehouse in Idaho.

**"The Stone Box"** - an update of "The Stone Box" (OAD: 03/27/05), a report on the controversy aroused by the discovery, in the Tel Aviv apartment of Israeli antiquities collector Oded Golan, of an ossuary -- a stone box used to hold the bones of the dead some 2000 years ago -- inscribed with the Aramaic words "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Included is a report on the discovery in Golan's home, two months later, of a stone tablet said to be the only remnant of the Temple of King Solomon. **Update:** Investigators have determined that Marko Sammech, an Egyptian, worked for Oded Golan and was responsible for the forgeries. He has denied working on the James ossuary, but has admitted to working on several stone tablets. Israeli police need Sammech's testimony in order to convict Golan, but Egyptian authorities won't let him go. (Update of "The Stone Box" OAD: 03/27/05. This segment itself had been a follow-up to a previous segment on the same subject - also entitled "The Stone Box" OAD: 12/19/04.)

**"David Beckham"** - an interview/profile of soccer superstar and Los Angeles Galaxy player David Beckham, who came from England to try and jumpstart professional soccer in America.

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## **NC Spin**

We will talk about a possible performance audit for state government, discuss more drought-related issues, and consider reforms in public education.

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**"The Wrong Medicine"** - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacopeia; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Prisela, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital.

**"The Science Of Sleep"** - a report on how scientists are discovering that sleep is far more critical to human health than previously believed. They have linked sleep deprivation to serious problems such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Among those interviewed are Matthew Walker, director of the Sleep and Neuroimaging Lab at the University of California - Berkeley; Dr. David Dinges, the scientist in charge of the NIH-funded study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. Eve Van Cauter, an endocrinologist at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and Dr. Scott McRobert, a scientist at St. Joseph's University.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Stolen Dreams"** - In November of 2003, Jeanne Callahan of Rockville Centre, Long Island waited for her husband, Stephen Trantel, to return home from a day of fishing. Hours later, she received a call telling her that Stephen was alive, but was under arrest -- police told Jeanne that Stephen had committed ten bank robberies. To the people who knew Stephen, he was the least likely to rob a bank - for one, he was the son of a New York City cop. And because he was a trader on Wall Street in the big money world of commodities, he wouldn't have to steal anything. But those closest to him didn't know was that he was living a secret life. Stephen had worked for a trading company, but had become self-employed and was betting his own money on the future price of oil. He was doing well, but he didn't plan ahead. He purchased Jeanne her dream home and their mortgage tripled. As their other expenses increased, Stephen struggled to keep up. He lost so much money that the commodities exchange barred him from the floor. Afraid to tell his wife, Stephen decided that in order to hold on to the lifestyle he and Jeanne had grown accustomed to, he was going to have to steal money to maintain it. After doing research on the internet, Stephen robbed his first bank in July of 2003. By the time Stephen was caught four months later, he had stolen more than \$60,000. In exchange for information and an admission of guilt, Stephen Trantel was sentenced to nine years in prison. Shortly after Stephen entered prison, Jeanne divorced him. He is scheduled to be released from prison in 2012.

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**"McCain"** - an interview/profile of Arizona Senator John McCain, 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee.

**"A 26 Year Secret"** - a report on Alton Logan, an innocent man convicted of killing a security guard at a McDonald's in Chicago. Two lawyers, Dale Coventry and Jamie Kunz, bound by client-attorney privilege, kept secret their knowledge that their client, Andrew Wilson had committed the murder -- which resulted in an innocent man being sent to prison. Among those interviewed are Alton Logan; Dale Coventry; Jamie Kunz; and public defender Harold Winston, who represents Logan.

**"The Icahn Lift"** - an interview/profile of billionaire investor Carl Icahn, whose reputation as a sure-fire moneymaker who pumps up the value of companies he thinks are poorly run and trading below value by purchasing large amounts of stock, has led to a phrase that describes his Midas touch: the "Icahn lift".

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#### NC Spin

In this show, our panel of experts discuss politics. Guests include Elaine Mejia, Project Director with the NC Budget & Tax Center; former House Speaker Joe Mavretic; Chris Fitzsimon, Director of NC Policy Watch; and John Hood, President of the John Locke Foundation.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love and Death in the Wild" (9:00 - 11:00p)** - On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink's murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele's husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan.

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**"Ohio"** - A report on the upcoming Ohio primary, a bellwether of American politics. Focusing on the town and residents of Chillicothe, this political microcosm reflects the problems and challenges facing the United States and its middle class. Includes interviews with Democratic presidential candidates Senator Hillary Clinton of New York and Senator Barack Obama of Illinois.

**"The Pentagon's Ray Gun"** - a report on the highly effective and nonlethal weapon developed by the Pentagon for crowd control. The ray gun, an Active Denial System (ADS) which shoots out an intense blast of heat, will be ready to go to Iraq this summer, even though it faces opposition and goes against the culture of the American military.

**"Lifeline"** - Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs.

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**NC Spin**

This week our panel will discuss dropout solutions, a proposed shortage of prison beds, and two new twists on college athletics, but first we examine some ideas to relieve traffic congestion.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Long Road"** - a follow-up to "Impossible Mission" (OAD: 05/15/00), a report on newlyweds Dyke and Karen Rhoads of Paris, Illinois who, in 1986, were murdered and their house set on fire. A year after the incident, juries handed down guilty verdicts to suspects Randy Steidl and Herb Whitlock. Feeling that a miscarriage of justice had occurred, Professor David Protesch of the Medill School of Journalism and four of his students began their own investigation of the 13-year-old murder. The Northwestern students graduated five years ago without finding a solution to the case. The Rhoads family has requested that the FBI take over the investigation; a federal judge ruled that Randy Steidl's original attorney made a big mistake in not challenging the credibility of two eyewitnesses. Now a free man, Steidl has asked the Governor of Illinois for a pardon to clear his name, but prosecutors could reinstate murder charges against him; after several unsuccessful attempts Herb Whitlock has filed another appeal. The follow-up includes an interview with Michale A. Callahan, a former police detective who had reviewed the Paris murder investigation in 2000.

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**"The Prosecution Of Governor Siegelman"** - a report on Don Siegelman, former governor of Alabama and the most successful Democrat in that Republican state. While he was governor, the U.S. Department of Justice launched multiple investigations, and he was eventually convicted of bribery. He is currently incarcerated at a federal prison camp in Louisiana. Critics of the case, both Democrats and

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Republicans, believe that the investigations were politically motivated. Those interviewed include attorney Doug Jones; Jill Simpson, a Republican lawyer from Alabama; and Grant Woods, former attorney general of Arizona.

**"The Murder Of Chauncey Bailey"** - a report on the 2007 murder of Oakland Post Editor Chauncey Bailey, while he was investigating rumored criminal activity tied to Your Black Muslim Bakery. Police believe that Bailey was gunned down to keep that story out of print. Those interviewed include Assistant Police Chief Howard Jordan; reporter Chris Thompson; Saleem Bey, Bailey's informant; and accused gunman Devaughndre Broussard.

**"What's Wrong with the Bees?"** - an interview with David Hackenberg, a beekeeper from Lewisburg Pennsylvania, who is widely credited with discovering the phenomenon named by scientists as colony collapse disorder. Because honeybees help to produce a third of the foods we eat, the mysterious disorder could have severe consequences.

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**NC Spin**

This week we are going to ask our panel what age a teenager should be tried as an adult, we will discuss the war between the State Employees Association and Richard Moore, and we will talk about a possible secession in the public schools, but first we talk about the recent march on Jones Street.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The McGuire Diaries" (10:00-11:00p)** - Melanie McGuire, on trial for the murder of her husband Bill, was provided by 48 HOURS MYSTERY with a video camera, so that she could record her intimate thoughts as she stood trial. Excerpts of her video diary are interspersed throughout the broadcast. In May of 2004, his dismembered body was found in three suitcases in Chesapeake Bay. He had been shot with a .38 caliber gun. Melanie claimed that Bill had vanished weeks before, after an argument. She had never filed a missing person's report and without having heard from Bill, she later filed for divorce. She claimed that he had been abusive and suggested that his disappearance and murder were the result of his gambling problem and that his frequent trips to Atlantic City had put him in contact with shady characters. However, a blanket wrapped around Bill's torso was the same kind of blanket used at the fertility clinic where Melanie worked as a nurse, making her a suspect. After extensive searches, police were unable to find a murder weapon or tool used to cut up Bill's body, and there was no evidence of a crime scene. Soon afterwards, police learned that Melanie had purchased a Taurus .38 special revolver just 48 hours before Bill had disappeared. Melanie, however, claimed that she had purchased that gun for Bill at his own request. She claimed he wanted it for his own protection, but couldn't buy it himself because of a felony conviction. Believing her to be guilty, Prosecutor Patti Prezioso intensified her investigation and had Melanie put under surveillance. This soon revealed two of Melanie's secrets -- she had been carrying on an affair for more than two years with her boss, Dr. Brad Miller, and she had been in Atlantic City the night after she claimed Bill had left her. She later stated that she had gone to Atlantic City in search of Bill, had found his car and moved it out of spite. Thirteen months after the suitcases were found, Melanie McGuire was arrested for the murder of her husband. Nine months after her arrest, the trial began. After seven weeks and more than seventy witnesses, Melanie McGuire was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. She will be eligible for parole in 2073, when she would be 100 years old.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Beyond the Boardwalk" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the deaths of four women: Tracy Ann Roberts, Kim Raffo, Barbara Briedor, and Molly Jean Dilts, all suspected prostitutes and/or drug addicts. They were all found on November 20, 2006, in a ditch, facing east, without their shoes on, near the Golden Key Motel on the outskirts of Atlantic City, NJ. Police suspect a serial killer but clues in the case have led to little information. As of now, no one has been arrested or charged in the homicides. A person of interest, Terry Oleson, a handyman who lived at the motel and worked odd jobs to pay the rent, has been arrested for an unrelated offense - videotaping a minor in the nude with a hidden camera. His house has been searched and he has now been asked to provide DNA samples.

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**"One Thousand Lives A Month"** - a report on the drug Trasylol, made by Bayer and given in the operating room to control bleeding. In 2006, a study revealed widespread death associated with the drug, but it took Bayer and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration nearly two years to remove it from the market. Among those interviewed are Dr. Dennis Mangano, an eminent medical researcher and author of the study; and Dr. William Hiatt, a cardiologist and chairman of the FDA's Advisory Committee. **"The Pursuit of Happiness"** - a report on why Denmark is the happiest country in the world, while the United States ranks a distant 23rd, according to a study done by Leicester University in England. Among those interviewed are Dr. Kaare Christensen, a professor at the University of Southern Denmark; Danish newspaper columnist Sebastian Dorset; and Harvard University Professor Tal Ben-Shahar. **"Gustavo The Great"** - a profile of Gustavo Dudamel, the twenty-six year old Venezuelan conductor and product of El Sistema, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. One of the biggest stars in classical music, he is set to take over the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 2009.

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**NC Spin**

On this show we will talk about the increase in unaffiliated voters, more crises at DOT, and a bizarre Randy Parton press conference, but first we talk about the gubernatorial debate on health care.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Addicted To Love" (10:00-11:00p)** - When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Rage On The Run" (9:00-10:00p)** - bodybuilder David Bieber of Ft. Myers, Florida starting using steroids in high school and as an adult began selling them to support his expensive career. He went into business with fellow bodybuilder Markus Mueller, a German who was able to smuggle the drugs into the U.S. from Europe. Bieber had an affair with Mueller's girlfriend, Danielle LaBelle, and subsequently married her. In February 1995, Bieber drove LaBelle to Mueller's home to retrieve her purse while he waited in the car. When LaBelle found Mueller dead in the doorway she suspected that Bieber had killed him. Two men admitted to police that Bieber had hired them to kill Mueller, but before he could be arrested, Bieber disappeared. He bought the birth certificate of a deceased child, Nathan Wayne Coleman, took on his identity and, in 1996, fled to Leeds, England where he was undiscovered for almost eight years. On December 26, 2003, Leeds police apprehended a stolen car; the driver was Bieber. In the process of being handcuffed, he opened fire on the three unarmed arresting officers and escaped. One officer died of his wounds and a nationwide manhunt was launched. Bieber was finally caught, was tried for the murder of the police officer, and sentenced to life in prison. Danielle LaBelle divorced Bieber in 2003. There are no plans to try him for the murder of Markus Mueller.

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**"Obama '08"** - an interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate.

**"Hillary for President"** - an interview with New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate.

**"Should We Make Cents?"** - a report on the ongoing debate over the U.S. Mint abolishing the production of pennies and nickels, whose metal content is worth more than their face value. Includes interviews with U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy; Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics"; Mark Weller, voice of *Americans for Common Cents* and a lobbyist for Jarden Zinc; and Jeff Gore, a scientist at MIT.

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**NC Spin**

On this show we ask our panel to discuss the current state of our economy, how we are going to power our future, and the Mecklenburg Sheriff situation, but first we consider the impact of the Super Tuesday elections on North Carolina.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed the Beauty Queen?" (10:00-11:00p)** - On December 15, 2005, 19-year-old college student and aspiring beauty queen Nona Dirksmeyer was found murdered inside her Russellville, Arkansas apartment. Nona's boyfriend Kevin Jones said he had been trying to reach her numerous times by phone but that his calls and messages had gone unanswered. Eventually, he and his mother decided to stop by Nona's apartment, where they discovered Nona's body. Police determined that she had been murdered, beaten to death with the heavy metal base of a floor lamp and left in her blood-spattered living room. Investigators questioned Kevin and he agreed to take a polygraph, which he failed. That, along with Kevin's palm print in Nona's blood on the murder weapon, kept the investigation focused on Kevin. Police believed that he flew into a murderous rage when he discovered a condom wrapper on her kitchen counter. After police questioned and cleared Nona's other sexual partners, Kevin became their only suspect. At the trial, prosecutors based their case on the blood evidence found on the light bulb. However, the texture of the blood was crucial to the case and police described it as being tacky. That description supported the defense claim that the print was left when Nona's body was discovered and was still sticky when police arrived at the crime scene. The jury agreed and Kevin Jones was found not guilty. Recently, Kevin's defense team found a match to the DNA found on the condom wrapper and a special prosecutor has been appointed to look into the case.

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**"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision.

**"Gordon B. Hinckley"** - interviews with Mormons, including Church President Gordon Hinckley, Sen. Orin Hatch (R., Utah), San Francisco 49er's star quarterback Steve Young about their religion, one of the fastest growing in the world, despite its ban on alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and pre-marital sex.

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**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to comment on triple taxes on toll roads, a request by the head of the NAACP to open up State government, and whether our education system should be seamless, but first let's consider moving the primary elections.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "No Way Out" (10:00-11:00p)** - In August 2005, after Hurricane Katrina had passed over southeastern Louisiana, many people thought the region had been spared from the most severe damage. But the worst was yet to come: on Monday, August 29th, the region's protective levees started to fail, and entire communities were overwhelmed by floodwater. In St. Bernard Parish, just southeast of New Orleans, thousands had evacuated the region, but others had stayed behind to shelter in place, including the residents, staff, and operators of St. Rita's Nursing Home, Sal and Mabel Mangano. The Mangano's and their staff saved 24 of the residents and got them to safety, but the wall of water and its aftermath left 35 of the residents dead. But when the bodies were discovered at the nursing home, no one thought of the Manganos as heroes. Having been evacuated to Texas, Sal and Mabel returned to Louisiana, where they were each arrested and charged with 35 counts of negligent homicide and 24 counts of cruelty to the infirm. Prosecutors claimed that the Manganos had no intention of evacuating, based on the inadequate evacuation plan on file with the state; the fact that the other three nursing homes in the parish had made the decision to evacuate; that the parish government adequately stressed the importance of evacuation; that telephone calls made by parish officials to the Manganos went unheeded; and that the Manganos turned down an offer of buses to help evacuate their residents. At the trial, several family members of the deceased testified that the Manganos had told them they would evacuate the nursing home before Hurricane Katrina struck - something both Sal and Mabel deny. The defense strategy was to make the trial about the government failures that led to the flooding of St. Bernard Parish -- and it was successful: they were both found not guilty on 118 counts. Among those interviewed are: Sal and Mabel Mangano; Joe and Cheryl Gallodoro, whose father T.J. died at St. Rita's; St. Bernard Parish clerk Polly Boudreaux; St. Bernard Parish coroner Dr. Bryan Bertucci; prosecutors Julie Cullen and Paul Knight; and defense attorney Jim Cobb.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts Of El Segundo" (9:00-10:00p)** - in July 1957 Richard Phillips and Milton Curtis, two young police officers on a routine stop in the Los Angeles, CA suburb of El Segundo, were gunned down by a man who, unknown to the police, had just committed robbery and rape at a nearby lover's lane. With only a fingerprint and the belief that one of the officer's bullets hit the killer, investigators searched for more than 45 years for the man who murdered two of their own. Important clues, including the gun used in the murders, were uncovered but almost 3,000 suspects were checked, all leading to dead ends. Two things helped police to crack the case: a call in 2002 from a woman who identified her uncle as the murderer and the use of forensic technology unavailable at the time of the crimes. Finally, investigators were able to track down the killer -- Gerald Mason -- an unsuspecting 69-year-old family man living in Columbia, S.C. Having pled guilty to murder, Mason was sentenced to prison and will be eligible for parole in 2017. Includes an interview with Darren R. Levine, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County as well as other officers who were involved in the case.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Trigger Point"** - In May 2004, Jenny Eisenman, an elementary school teacher and mother from Houston, Texas, shot and killed her estranged husband Drew in her apartment. She claimed that she had suffered abuse at the hands of her husband for years and that the shooting was in self-defense. However, based on her erratic behavior and her own confession just hours after the crime had occurred, prosecutors believed that Jenny was a woman scorned and had shot her husband out of anger. Prosecutors questioned why immediately after she had shot Drew, she went shopping at Wal-Mart, where she purchased several suspicious items; why she cleaned and made repairs to her apartment before police arrived; why Drew's body was placed in a storage bin and dragged outside; and why hours went by before she dialed 911. Based on testimony and the fact that her defense attorney never called an expert in domestic violence, Jenny was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 23 years in prison. After the trial, Correspondent Richard Schlesinger met with seven members of the jury, who stated that had they been permitted to hear testimony regarding her life with Drew, it may have affected the outcome. Among those interviewed are: Detectives Larry Davis and Mark Reynolds; Mia Magness, assistant district attorney in Harris County, Texas; Ron Watson, Jenny and Drew's friend who claimed

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that Drew confessed to abusing Jenny; Shelby Moore, a law professor and expert in domestic violence; Vonda and Jim Harvey, Jenny's parents; and Drew's parents, Tom and Becky Eisenman.

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**"House of Cards"** - a report on the United States subprime mortgage crisis, in which banks loaned hundreds of billions of dollars to home buyers who are unable to pay them back. Wall Street took the risky debt, dressed it up as fancy securities and sold them around the world as safe investments. Among those interviewed are real estate agent Kevin Moran and Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer.

**"Saddam's Confessions"** - an interview with FBI Agent George Piro, who won the confidence of Saddam Hussein and got the truth out of him during a seven-month interrogation before the Iraqi dictator went to trial and eventually, the gallows. Includes comments by FBI Assistant Director Joe Persichini.

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#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss a clogged up justice system, the need for education reform, and getting our transportation network moving, but first let's discuss open and honest government in North Carolina.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fight For The Truth" (10:00-11:00p)** - a follow-up to "Prime Suspect" (OAD: 04/07/04, updated 03/12/05 and 07/15/06), a report on Marty Tankleff, who as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Bell Terre, Long Island home. Marty initially confessed, but quickly recanted. He has fought for years for his innocence, especially as new witnesses have surfaced who could potentially exonerate him. On December 19, 2007, 17 years after Marty went to prison, the Court overturned his conviction and he was released, pending a new trial. Just six days after his release, the Suffolk County D.A. announced he intended to drop all charges and it was announced the prosecution against Mary Tankleff was over. Marty's celebration is tempered by the fact that New York's governor has asked for a special prosecutor to investigate the case; in the meantime, he is a free man, about to start college. Included are interviews with several key witnesses in the case: James McCready, the lead detective; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato; Tankleff's investigator Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who believes in Tankleff's innocence.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Lost in Paradise" (9:00-10:00p)** - on October 14, 1976, Deborah Gardner, a young Peace Corps worker from Tacoma, Washington, was murdered while on assignment in the South Pacific island nation of Tonga. Dennis Priven, a 24-year-old fellow Peace Corps worker from Brooklyn, N.Y., who appeared to be obsessed with Gardner, was charged by Tongan police. At his trial, Priven faced death by hanging if found guilty. His attorney argued that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was therefore not guilty by reason of insanity. A Tongan jury agreed, but with no Tongan facilities available to treat Priven, Peace Corps officials and State Department officials arranged for him to be returned to the U.S., where they promised he would be admitted to a psychiatric institution. Having returned to the U.S., the Peace Corps learned that they had no legal authority over Priven. A psychiatrist who examined Priven said that the murder was committed during a psychotic episode and that he was no longer a threat to anyone. With that diagnosis, Priven was free and returned to Brooklyn. Includes an interview with Philip Weiss, author of "American Taboo" and with other Peace Corps volunteers.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "In Too Deep"** - An account of the investigation into the August 2005 murder and mutilation of 21-year-old Jennifer Cave in Austin, Texas, in the apartment of her friend Colton



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Pitonyak. Pitonyak was tried for the murder, found guilty and sentenced to 55 years. Laura Hall, Pitonyak's girlfriend, admitted that she had gone to his apartment, at his request, right after the murder - but claims that she did not know that she was going to be confronted there with a dead body in the bathtub. She then -- out of fear for her own life, she says -- drove Pitonyak, at his insistence, to Mexico. After their arrest in Mexico, Hall was interrogated, charged with hindering the apprehension of Pitonyak. In his testimony at his own trial, Pitonyak implied that Hall took part in the dismemberment of Jennifer Cave's body after her death. The prosecution afterwards came up with witnesses who said that Laura told them that she was involved in the dismemberment. Put on trial for that, and for helping Pitonyak escape, she was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. She is appealing her conviction. Includes interviews with: Laura Hall; Sharon and Jim Cave, Jennifer's parents; Bill Bishop, Travis County prosecutor; Loren and Carol Hall, Laura's parents; Joe James Sawyer, Laura Hall's attorney.

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#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss tougher driver's license requirements, cranking up gubernatorial elections, and DOT reforms, but first we talk about North Carolina's poverty rate.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets of Palm Beach"** - a report about the murder of Linda Fishman, a wealthy widow found murdered in her Florida home. The childless woman had always been known for her generosity and at first it was suspected that her nephew was responsible for the crime. As the investigation continued, police learned that there was no shortage of men in the life of Linda Fishman -- a financially strapped nephew, a former lover, a registered sex offender. Police were stymied, until an anonymous letter made them aware of Frederick Kretzmer, a man with whom Linda had had a relationship. After their breakup he joined the Navy, served time in prison, then resurfaced and he looked up an old girlfriend, Gissele Ospina. It was she who wrote the anonymous letter giving detectives their break. Kretzmer gave a full confession in open court and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Included are interviews with Fishman's nephew, Michael Jamrock; Police Officers Eric Keith, Tim McCabe, Richard Loundsbury, Kenneth Buss; prosecutor Angela Miller; Kretzmer's former roommate Mario Segura; former girlfriend Gissele Ospina.

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#### **60 MINUTES**

**"The King of Sushi"** - A report on how the growing demand for blue fin tuna, highly coveted in Japan and the rest of the world as the ultimate taste experience in sushi, is impacting the traditional fishing industry in the Mediterranean. Needing to supply the demand, high-tech fishing methods are being used, which ultimately threaten to endanger the species. Includes interviews with Harvard University professor Ted Bestor and Roberto Mielgo.

**"The War Against Women"** - A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Aneka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M'Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judith the Registre of Women For Women.

**"The Face Behind facebook"** - an interview/profile of Mark Zuckerberg, the twenty-three year old founder of facebook, the second-most popular social networking site on the Internet.

30:00                      01/13/2008                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

On this program, we discuss the following topics; reforming mental health systems, parents fighting reassignment plans, water wars, and replacing the high sheriff. Panelists include; Gene Arnold, Rufus Edmisten, Chris Fitzsimon, John Hood, and Tom Campbell-Moderator.

60:00                      01/06/2008                      7:42PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

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**"President Musharraf"** - an interview with Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf regarding the assassination of his chief political rival, Benazir Bhutto.

**"The Executioner"** - an interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James "Whitey" Bulger and Stevie "the Rifleman" Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants.

**"Roger Clemens"** - an interview with baseball pitching great Roger Clemens, his first since the release of George Mitchell's report on steroid use in major league baseball. In that report, Clemens is accused by his former trainer, Brian McNamee, as having used performance enhancing drugs -- something Clemens denies.

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01/05/2008

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Without Mercy"** - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner's report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael.

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10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Right Or Wrong"** - Susan Wright, a 27-year-old stay-at-home mother from Houston, Texas stabbed her husband, Jeff, 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on Jan. 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. They questioned why it took Susan five days to report the crime; why she buried Jeff's body in the backyard; and why she tried to clean up evidence of the death. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Includes interviews with: Susan's sister, Cindy Stewart; the victim's father, Ron Wright and his brother, Ron Wright Jr.; prosecutor Kelly Seigler; and attorneys for the defense Neal Davis and Richard "Racehorse" Haynes.

30:00

01/12/2008

5:30PM

**Focal Point – Crossing the Line**

(rebroadcast) - *"Crossing the Line"* examines the high rate of drunk driving accidents involving legal and illegal Hispanic immigrants and looks at the unique challenges law enforcement agencies and our courts face in trying to punish undocumented immigrants for driving drunk. It profiles the case of Scott and Tina Gardner, a couple from Mount Holly North Carolina who were hit by an illegal immigrant who was driving drunk. Scott was killed and Tina was left severely brain-damaged. The driver, Ramiro Gallegos, had five prior drunken driving arrests, including a previous accident. He had also been deported twice. Representative Sue Myrick has introduced a bill in Congress called "The Scott Gardner Act" which would require the deportation of any illegal immigrant convicted of DWI. The documentary also looks at efforts by Latino advocacy groups to reach out to Hispanic immigrants and educate them about the dangers of driving drunk.

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02/28/2008

7:00PM

**Focal Point – The Other North Carolina**

"The Other North Carolina" takes viewers to four rural counties in our state from the mountains to the coast that have lost population since 2000. It profiles people in those communities who have lost jobs or have had to abandon their way of life as they try to find new ways to make a living. The documentary looks at programs to help re-educate and re-train laid-off workers for new jobs. It explores the

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challenges of training older workers who are functionally illiterate. It examines efforts by local economic development officials to create new opportunities and new economies in communities that have lost manufacturing plants.

30:00 03/26/2008 7:00PM

#### **WRAListens to Cary**

Charlie Gaddy hosted a discussion by town leaders and residents about the challenges and triumphs specific to Cary, NC.

#### **SPORTS**

30:00 03/04/2008 7:30PM

#### **The Cardiac Pack / 25th Anniversary of NC State Winning the NCAA National Men's Basketball Championship**

Tom Suiter and Jeff Gravley brought us the story of NC State's Cinderella journey to the national title...reliving the experience with players and sharing the dream and memory of Coach Jim Valvano.

30:00 03/13/2008 9:00PM

#### **Hoops Headquarters ACC Tournament Special**

Live half-hour special previewing the three local teams headed into the men's ACC Tournament. Tom Suiter hosted from the WRAL studio with guest commentator Bucky Waters, while Debra Morgan and Jeff Gravley brought us the excitement from Charlotte's Bobcat arena.

2:00 03/31/2008 5:30PM

#### **NCAA Schools**

Since the 4th grade, Dori Faulk knew she wanted to be a Carolina girl. Now that she's been accepted, she and her parents are finally visiting the campus of UNC-Chapel Hill.

#### **WAR/IRAQ**

30:00 02/09/2008 7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday**

War in Iraq and Afghanistan focused on North Carolina National Guard's continuing role in the wars. Guard leaders and spouses of deployed guards were our guests.

30:00 02/24/2008 6:30AM

#### **Focal Point – Citizen Soldier**

(rebroadcast)--"Citizen Soldier" takes you inside the life of a typical National Guard family to examine how spouses and children cope with deployments. It looks at the difficult adjustment a family has to make going from life as a typical civilian family to life as a military family. "Citizen Soldier" also examines how well companies across North Carolina are supporting their Guard and Reserve employees. It looks at the broad and diverse base of support that has evolved since 9/11 to help Guard and Reserve families face the challenges created by long deployments. Finally, the documentary looks at the dramatic change in the role of the Guard and Reserve that has occurred since 9/11 and whether service as a citizen soldier will ever return to the one weekend a month, two weeks a year commitment it once was or if it will continue to include long and repeated deployments to war zones.

2:00 03/19/2008 6PM

#### **Obama In Fayetteville**

The Barack Obama campaign chose Fayetteville - A North Carolina military community - to deliver what it calls a major speech. It's a big day too - The five year anniversary of the beginning of the Iraq war. A war Obama says he was against from the beginning.

30:00 03/23/2008 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

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1) Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: the level of progress made in Iraq; predictions as to what would happen if Senator Hillary Clinton or Senator Barack Obama's timeline for troop withdrawal from Iraq were followed / how long American troops should remain in Iraq; the cost of the Iraq war and its effect on the American economy; Senator Graham's interest in the position of vice president for Senator John McCain / Senator Reid's interest in being a running mate with Senator Clinton or Senator Obama;

2) Campaign quick check with Ana Marie Cox, Roger Simon, and Doyle McManus. Topics include: Senator Clinton's chance in securing the Democratic nomination and what that would do to the Democratic party; President Bill Clinton's recent "two people who love this country" remark and the Obama campaign's reaction to it / the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy and how it could be used against Senator Obama; Senator McCain's comment mistakenly accusing Iran of training al-Qaeda and sending them back to Iraq / the need for Senator McCain to focus more on the economy; Senator McCain's pledge to keep the race for president civilized; Governor Bill Richardson's endorsement of Senator Obama and James Carville's negative reaction to it.

**Other Local Programming Aired in the Public's Interest:**

30:00 01/26/2008 7:00PM

## Tar Heel Traveler

Some of the most memorable Tar Heel Traveler stories provided this half-hour special hosted by WRAL's Scott Mason.

60:00 03/11/2008 4:00PM

## Eve Carson Memorial Service

Live coverage of UNC-Chapel Hill's memorial service for murdered student body president Eve Carson.